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The Honorable Sam Nunn  
Chairman  
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations  
Committee on Governmental Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Your cooperation and that of the subcommittee staff on this matter is greatly appreciated. This letter is also being provided to Senator Roth.

Sincerely,

/s/ David D. Gries

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Director of Congressional Affairs

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Ranking Minority Member  
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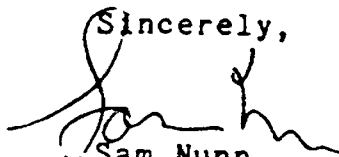


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In particular, I feel that your presentation would be useful in order to clarify the role of the CIA in regards to those individuals outside of the purview of Section 7 of the CIA Act of 1949. Your thoughts and suggestions on ways to assist these individuals while utilizing their unique attributes would also be of great assistance to the Subcommittee.

In conclusion, I would once again like to reiterate my feeling that your appearance before the Subcommittee would be of great value to us in analyzing this important issue. Chief Counsel, Eleanore J. Hill and Deputy Chief Counsel, John F. Sopko of the Subcommittee staff may be contacted at 224-3721 if your staff should have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,



Sam Nunn  
Chairman